

REMARKS

Claims 1 - 6 are pending.

Claims 1 – 6 are rejected under 35 USC 112, first paragraph, as failing to comply with the written description requirement. Specifically, the Examiner objects to the phrase “disorders requiring the wetting of the eye.”

Applicants have amended the claims to remove the phrase “other disorders requiring the wetting of the eye.” As such, the rejection under 35 USC 112, first paragraph, is now moot.

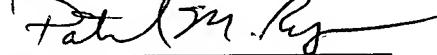
Applicant believes that the above amendments and remarks have placed Claims 1 - 6 in condition for allowance. Accordingly, allowance of the claim in this application is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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